

# Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



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### RED DATA: Regional\*, Global

CR Critically Endangered  
EN Endangered  
VU Vulnerable  
NR Near Threatened  
LC Least Concern  
EX Extinct (regionally)  
DD Data Deficient  
NR Not Recognised by BirdLife International  
NA Not Assessed

### STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

V Vagrant  
I Introduced

*\*The 2015 Eskom Red Data Book of Birds of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### ENDEMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA(not southern africa, as in field guides)

E Endemic  
SLS Endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland  
NE Near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in RSA)  
BNE Breeding near endemic

This checklist was generated using data from the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2; [sabap2.birdmap.africa](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). As such, this checklist is descriptive of the general area and may include birds not normally found at this site. Rare birds with low occurrence or no reports in the atlas data may also be missing from this list.

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SPECIES	
1	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Black-fronted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
18	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
23	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
24	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
26	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
27	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	<b>Chat, Buff-streaked</b> <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
29	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>

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34	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
35	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
36	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
37	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
38	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
39	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
40	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
41	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
42	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch</b> <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
47	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
48	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
49	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
50	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
51	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
52	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
53	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
54	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
55	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
56	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
57	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
58	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
59	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
60	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
61	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
62	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
63	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
66	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>

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67	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
69	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenomis mariquensis</i>
70	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
71	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
73	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
74	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
75	<b>Grassbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
76	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
78	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
79	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-streaked</b> <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
80	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
81	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
82	<b>Hobby, Eurasian</b> <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
83	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
84	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
85	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
86	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
87	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
89	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
91	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
92	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
93	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
94	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
95	<b>Lark, Flappet</b> <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
96	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
97	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
98	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
99	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>

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100	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
101	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
102	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
103	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
104	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
105	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
106	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
107	<b>Parrot, Cape</b> <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> (EN, VU, E)
108	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
109	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
110	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
111	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
112	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
113	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
114	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
115	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
116	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
117	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
118	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
119	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
120	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
121	<b>Quail, Harlequin</b> <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
122	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
123	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
124	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
125	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
126	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
127	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
128	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
129	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
130	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
131	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldiprocne pristoptera</i>
132	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>

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133	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
134	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
135	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
136	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
137	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
138	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
139	<b>Sugarbird, Gurney's</b> <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
140	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
141	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
142	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
143	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
144	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
145	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
146	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
147	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
150	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
151	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
152	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
154	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
155	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
156	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
157	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
158	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
159	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
160	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
161	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
162	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
163	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
164	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
165	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>

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166	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
167	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
168	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
169	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
170	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
171	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
172	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
173	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
174	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
175	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
176	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
177	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
178	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
179	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
180	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
181	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
182	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>

